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Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment, mailed January 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit this Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The instant application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action, mailed July 17, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1) and (2), Applicants submit a reply to the outstanding Office Action and the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3), Applicants by their undersigned representative attest that the entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional. Since this application was not filed before June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

If any Patent Office official believes it to be beneficial, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

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